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Poultry Programs

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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN (PY-333), INVITATION NO. 3

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell Frozen cooked diced chicken as indicated below and per the Master Solicitation for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, July 7. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 11. Deliveries are to be made from Aug. 1 to Aug. 15 and Oct. 16 to Oct. 31.

Offers will be invited from the trade for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54-kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about The Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurements dated May 2008; the Qualification Requirements dated May 2008; the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated May 2008, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch; STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to The Master Solicitation dated May 2008, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT: PY333 INVITATION : 003

COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATIO	ON ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/08 - 08/15/08				
001	HENDERSON PUEBLO WEST	CO CO	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
002	CLEARFIELD LINDON	UT UT	TRUCK ONLY	29,000 11,000
003	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/08 - 10/31/08				
004	COAL TOWNSHIP PHILADELPHIA		TRUCK ONLY	20,000
005	ALTOONA	PA PA		30,000
TOTAI	. QUANTITY FOR	COMMO	DITY TYPE	200,000
TOTAI	QUANTITY FOR	INVIT	ATION	200,000

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